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LOCAL NEWS.

—Send in the news.
 —The weather is fine.
 —Hay harvesting is now the order of the day.
 —Prof. Yarboro opened school in the Academy here on Tuesday of this week.
 —Nice western bacon at 10 cts. per pound at Blackburn, Cottrell and Miller's.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clinard, of Hickory, are stopping at the Coffey hotel.
 —The list of jurors drawn for next term of court will appear in our next issue.
 —Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henkle, of Lenoir, have been in town this week.
 —Try a chew of "R. J. R." tobacco, for sale at Blackburn, Cottrell & Miller's.
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, of Mountain City, Tenn., spent last Sunday with relatives in Boone, and left on Monday for home.
 —We learn from the Topiethat W. W. Scott, of the Treasury Department at Washington, is on a visit to his home in Lenoir, where he will spend his vacation.
 —A protracted meeting of much interest has been in progress at Henson's Chapel for the past ten days, and is still going on.
 —Examine our stock of dry goods and notions before buying elsewhere, as we think we can please you in quality and prices. Blackburn, Cottrell & Miller.
 —The article written by "Alexander Bill" is concluded in this issue, and we hope all who may see it will read it with care. It is an elegant article, and well worth reading.
 —Mr. Thos. L. Critcher, of Bambo, has been appointed Notary Public by Gov. Carr. Tom is well qualified to perform the duties of the office, and we are glad he has the appointment.
 —L. C. Cook, who is now working on the Charlotte Observer, was in town this week and gave our office a call. He seems to be doing well, and we are glad to see it, as he was for a long time typo in this office.
 —There is the usual crowd at Blowing Rock this summer, most of the hotels being full. The people are enjoying their rides over our new turnpike, and speak of it as a magnificent road.
 —North Wilkesboro Institute will open August 6th. Board \$6.00 per month. Tuition from \$1.60 to \$2.50 per month. Write to W. R. Absher for circulars, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
 —Corn is not considered a good crop, owing to its smallness and being late. We hope however, that the refreshing showers will bring out the lit

tle corn, and that there will be a sufficiency made. Wheat is yielding well, rye not so well; oats splendid, and potatoes as good as are wanted.
 —The first bicycle trip ever made over the Boone and Blowing Rock turnpike was made on last Thursday by an Alabamian. He made the run from B. R. to Boone in about 50 minutes. The bicycle is doing wonders and is fast becoming the common mode of travel where the roads are well graded.
 —Our good friend, Pleas G. Moore, of Granite Falls, called on us last week and we had a very pleasant chat. He stated that it was reported that Col. H. A. Brown, of Columbia, Tenn., was dead. We see no account in the papers in regard to it, and we hope that the report is not true, and that the gallant Colonel still lives.
 —Several of our old war claims have asked us to say that we ought to have a reunion in Oct. next. We would be pleased to meet our old friends and war comrades again, and would suggest that we hear from Watauga, Ashe, Johnson, and other counties, in regard to the matter. We suggest Boone as the most central point, and October as the month.
 —When the ware house on Elk was burned some time ago, it was given out that all the whiskey therein contained, was destroyed. But on investigation it was found that the iron hoops from the barrels could not be discovered in the ashes. Search was continued until last Friday, when four barrels, all full of whiskey, were found nicely buried in the distillery. Collector Horton was notified at once, and he now has the whiskey in his possession.
DR. R. D. JENNINGS.
—DENTIST—
 Is now located at Blowing Rock, where he will remain during the summer and fall of each year, and desires to impress upon you the importance of having your teeth attended to at once.
 Don't put it off, for by so doing, your teeth get worse; give you more pain, costs you more, and cannot be saved so well. Have them examined every 3 or 6 months and as soon as one decayed one is discovered, have it filled, and you will not miss what it will cost you to keep them up, and thus save your natural teeth, which are so essential to good health.
 No Charge For Examination.
 Give me a part of your patronage, and make my house your home while having your work done.
 Sufficient produce for my family's use will be taken in exchange for work.
 Office at residence, (Morris Building.) Very Resp.
R. D. JENNINGS.
 July 18.
 There is no truth in the statement that Cleveland is working for a third term. The people are willing for the President to rest up and look after his three girl babies. Mr. Cleveland don't want any third term.
 "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" asked Macbeth. Certainly, my lord: the condition of the mind depends largely, if not solely, on the condition of the stomach, liver, and bowels, for all of which complaints Ayer's Pills are "the sovereignest things on earth."
 Hon. Charles F. Crisp is in London sight-seeing and trying to recuperate his lost health.

Bishop J. B. Cheshire writes to the News and Observer in defense of Rev. Milton Jones in regard to the Bakersville affair. The Bishop speaks in the highest terms of the Rev. Mr. Jones, and also of the people of Bakersville. The Rev. Jones also has a letter in the News and Observer explaining himself about the language he used against the Baptist and Methodist denominations. There appears to be a contradiction between the parties which ought not to exist. It is morally wrong to misrepresent a minister of the gospel, and it would be very wrong indeed for a minister to state anything but facts. It is probable that a breach has been made in this case that will not be healed soon, which is lamentable and ought not to exist.
A Household Treasure.
 D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results to follow its use, that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.
 The Chinese have murdered four British female missionaries and wounded one American lady missionary. The United States Consul Jurnigan, at Shanghai, states the above.
Did You Ever
 Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your trouble? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength is guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at any drug store.
 William H. Ballou wants Secretary Carlisle impeached for allowing ten Mexican bulls to be imported to do bull fighting at the Atlanta Exposition. Mr. Ballou is vice president of the American Humane Association and is of the opinion that the Secretary can be indicted.
 Iron and steel are advancing in prices and the demand is steadily increasing. This is a good omen of returning prosperity, and a sign that the Wilson tariff is all right. What do our republican brethren think of the new tariff, any way?
 In order to introduce Chamberlain's Cough Remedy here we sold several dozen bottles on strict guarantee and have found that every bottle did good service. We have used it ourselves and think it superior to any other. W. I. Mowery, Jarvisville, W. Va., For sale by all druggists.
 Hawaii wants to be annexed to Uncle Sam's domains badly. This country has very little use for Hawaii, and can run along without her several years yet.

LET ME SAY
 To the dwellers in the grass-clad hills and low green vales of Watauga; to the people who own the flocks and herds that lie down in green pastures and feed by the still waters, in the Land of the Sky that I desire their better acquaintance. I am selling
HARDWARE
 in the town of Lenoir, and your valued patronage is earnestly solicited. You cannot do better elsewhere. If you want a machine of **ANY KIND,**
 I will order it for you at the bottom of the market.
 If you want piping, belting, hose saws, valves, steam gauges, lubricators, cant hooks, spindle oil, red engine oil, journal castor oil, harness oil, cylinder oil, sewing machine oil, journal grease or any kind of grease come and see me. If you want a first-class **SEWING MACHINE** with all attachments for \$22.00 or a good New Home sewing machine, the best in the world, come and see me. Why pay an agent for riding around and feeding a team? Needles for any sewing machine in the known world **can be sent by mail.**
 If you want bar iron, bar steel, hoop iron, sheet iron, rod iron, of every size known to civilized man, come and see me. Life is too short to enumerate every thing—come and see.
CHARLES OAK HARDWARE STORE
JOHN M. HOUCK, Manager
 Lenoir, N. C. June 26.
NOTICE.
 By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by A. B. Franklin and wife on the 6th day of Aug., 1894, to secure one note for \$175.00, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder on Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1895, at the court house door in Boone for cash the tract of land described in said mortgage deed, situated in Mitchell and Watauga counties on both sides of Elk river, adjoining the lands of T. E. Matson and others, being the land where A. B. Franklin now lives. This July 30, '95.
 G. MED. HAMPTON, Mortgagee,
 by T. A. LOVE, Attorney.
NOTICE.
 By virtue of the power contained in a deed of conveyance from J. Evans Brown to A. B. Franklin on the 8th day of Nov. 1886, I will on Monday the 2nd day of Sept. 1895 sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone the following described tract of land in Watauga county on the east side of Elk river, bounded by the lands of J. E. Matson, the state line and others containing 214 acres. Said sold to satisfy a lien created by deed for about \$500.00 balance of purchase money. This July 30, 1895.
 W. VANCE BROWN, Assignee,
 by T. A. LOVE, Attorney.
NOTICE.
 Under and by virtue of a warrant of distraint to me directed by the collector of internal revenue for the 5th dist. of N. C., and against J. A. Denney, I will on Monday, the 11th day of Sept. 1895, at 12 o'clock, M., sell at the post office of Triplett in the county of Watauga and state of N. C., to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Lying in Elk township in the county of Watauga and state of N. C. and being the same lands conveyed to the said J. A. Denney by T. A. Cox and wife by deed dated Jan 30, 1894 and registered in the register's office of said county in book "s" on page 97, and by I. T. Calloway and wife by deed dated Feb. 5, '94, and registered in the register's office for said county in book "s", page 100 and by Geo. W. Hendrix by deed dated March 25th 1893 and registered in the registers office for said county in book "s" on page 157, containing in the aggregate 213 acres more or less, and for a more particular description of said lands reference is hereby made to said deeds above described. Said sale is made for the purpose of satisfying said warrant of distraint and costs. This Aug. 3rd, 1895.
 P. A. McELROY, Dep. Col.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
 The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.
Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

BIG LAND SALE.
 Whereas, Jane Miller and husband E. B. Miller did on the 5th day of August 1892, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Watauga county, State of North Carolina therein described, to secure the sum of \$1,300 due by said Jane and E. B. Miller to the British and American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Watauga county, in deed book C, page 477, to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the monies secured by said trust deed; and whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed substituted trustee in the place of the said Albert R. Shattuck, as provided in said trust deed, and has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained; Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned substituted trustee, on Monday the 2nd day of Sept. 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., at the court house door in the town of Boone in Watauga county, will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz: 443 acres in three tracts. 1st tract. 275 acres in Meat Camp township, bounded on the N. by the lands of C. Moretz and Mrs. Houck, on the E. by the lands of T. S. Walls, on the S. by the lands of J. H. Taylor and on the W. by the lands of J. E. Finley and John I. Green, being the lands deeded to Jane Miller wife of Edward B. Miller by A. J. Moretz and wife, and fully set out by meets and bounds in the deed recorded in book P page 167 of the public records of Watauga county, to which record reference is hereby made. 2nd tract. 150 acres in Bald Mountain township, bounded on the N. by the lands of J. W. Finley, on the E. by the lands of the heirs of Wm. Norris, on the S. by the lands of E. B. Miller and on the W. by the lands of J. W. Henry Steele being the land deeded to Jane Miller, wife of E. B. Miller, by the heirs of Jos. Holman, dec., and fully set out by metes and bounds in deed recorded in book M, page 272 of the public record of Watauga county to which reference is hereby made. 3rd tract. 18 acres of land in Bald Mountain township, bounded on the N. by the lands of E. B. Miller, on the E. by the lands of the heirs of Wm. Norris, and on the W. by the lands of J. W. Henry Steele, being a part of the land deeded to Jane Miller by the heirs of Jos. Holman, dec., and fully set out by metes and bounds in deed recorded in book M, page 272 of the public records of Watauga county, to which record reference is hereby made. Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee.
 E. S. COFFEY, Substituted Trustee.

LOOK AND EXAMINE!
 The great secret to success in having plenty of the comforts of life is in knowing how and when to buy. First, look! second, examine the quality and price of the article, or articles, you wish to buy. To those who are interested in buying necessities for their consumption for the least money we most respectfully invite them to call on us and examine our entire line of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
 Consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Sheetings, Plaids, Prints, Cashmere, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, etc.
 It will not cost you anything to examine our goods but we will be pleased to show them to you and give you our prices, whether you buy or not.
Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!
 We make a specialty of shoes. We think we can sell you the nicest and best shoe for less money than any merchant or merchants in the county. We do not quote prices in our advertisement from the fact there are so many different grades of the same line of goods that it is almost impossible to quote prices and at the same time describe the goods so you will know the quality without examining yourself. We will not try to induce any one to buy our goods by selling on time, we sell to all for the *Pay When They Receive The Goods* consequently it enables us to sell goods for less money. All we ask is a fair trial and the buyer will be convinced of the truth.
 VERY RESPECTFULLY,
BLACKBURN, COTTRELL & MILLER.

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 Satisfaction guaranteed. Consult your interest, and give me a call or write for prices.
C. B. WEBB, Statesville, N. C.
 January 24th, 1895.

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—OF—
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 This wonderful medicine is highly recommended for diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and all diseases arising from a bilious system. This is no patent medicine. It is pure, simple, cheap and effective. It is recommended by the physicians of the county, and is one of the best medicines on the market.
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